

REMARKS

The Board Decision mailed November 2, 2010 upheld the rejections set forth by the Examiner of claims 1-26 and 31-34 in the Office Action mailed September 21, 2007. By this paper, Applicants have canceled claims 1-26 and 31-34. As such, claims 27 and 28 remain pending. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following remarks.

Allowable Subject Matter

In the Office Action mailed September 21, 2007, the Examiner indicated that claims 27 and 28 were allowed. *See* Office Action, page 2. As noted above, Applicants have canceled all claims that were not indicated to be allowable by the Examiner. As such, Applicants respectfully submit that all remaining claims present in the instant application are allowable over the cited art of record. Therefore, at least in light of the amendments made in this paper, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the instant application.

Conclusion

In view of the remarks and amendments set forth above, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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